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Case No. 10201/10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshio Mikiya, et al.

Appln. No: 10/808,067

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

Filed: March 24, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3679

For: PIPE COUPLER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) dated August 31, 2007 for a period of one month.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity.

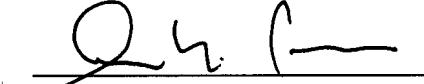
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 2, 2007


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